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ABSTRACT

Our best and dearest childhood memories are usually those precious and unforgettable moments spent playing and growing up in the midst of family and friends. How, where and who a child plays with is of great importance to the child's education and development. A child who is neglected and denied a wholesome means of playing and learning will soon seek and find unwholesome ways to play and imbibe the wrong values.

The idea and concept of having designated areas and facilities for children to learn and play is as old as time. As was the practice in the past in our society, generation after generation handed down valuable folk tales, songs, games and values to succeeding generations. This was partly done while children were playing and interacting within the various village and family play squares. Those play areas thus also served as schools where the culture and tradition of the people were preserved and handed down to the next generation. Education was fused with entertainment.

The lessons and experiences of childhood always go on to shape the individual and the society at large. The more wholesome that experience is the better for the society.